

## Danner, Ward

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Dear Steve:

The teachers at MHS have alerted me and asked me to email you. They are very concerned that the EPA cleaning suggestions have not been implemented nor has the entire campus been tested and yet they teachers and students are in classrooms. The understanding is that "Best Management Practices (BMP)" is to prevent exposure to the teachers and students.

On Nov 21st, 2013 the EPA recommended the school district to implement BMP after learning that PCBs on campus exceeded 50PPM.

With the exception of the "special" cleaning done over winter break in 17 of approx 60 rooms, best management practice have not been implemented. Rooms have not been cleaned, the district does not have a HEPA vacuums, in fact, MHS sent it's vacuums to the district for repair in the beginning of the school year, and they have not been returned. There has been no training and in fact the custodians have not even been told anything about BMPs.

They wanted you to know this so you better understand the situation. It has been 2.5 months and BMP has not been implemented to reduce exposure while awaiting testing and remediation.

In addition, would you explain what "frequently" means as used in Best Practices Cleaning? We are all not sure of how "often" this means.

Thank you in advance for your answers.

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